



Winthrop Beach Nourishment Rumney Marsh Restoration Contract No. P11-2686-C4A

TWO WEEK LOOK-AHEAD January 4, 2016 – January 15, 2016

The following activities will be occurring over the next two weeks.

Construction activities are wrapping up as the winter weather arrives.

Winthrop Beach Seawall

- Complete wall patching and concrete repairs
- New boards for beach openings in the seawall
- After these items are completed, the contractor will demobilize its equipment from the beach



Deteriorated concrete was removed and new concrete will be installed in this section of the seawall near Myrtle Ave.

Saugus

- Work is completed for the year
- The environmental monitor will observe conditions of the slopes and erosion control devices throughout the winter
- Additional erosion controls will be added where needed.

Design for Phase 4 - Winthrop Shore Drive Improvements

- Design drawings and specifications for Phase 4 of the Winthrop Beach Improvements are being advanced to allow for the bidding of this work in early 2016.
- Improvements include:
 - New and wider sidewalks
 - Repaved roadway
 - New stormwater system
 - Amenities (showers, drinking fountains, benches, bike racks) at entrances at Coral Ave., Cutler Av., Sturgis St. and Charles St.)
 - New stairs near Locust Street
 - Repairing concrete stairs and railings by the Highlands



Monitoring of the slopes adjacent to the salt marsh in Saugus indicates that the straw wattle alone is not sufficient to control erosion in some locations. DCR's contractor will install siltation fencing in this and similar locations to provide more effective erosion control.

Questions or concerns about the project should be directed to DCR Resident Engineer Steve Colometo, at the DCR trailer behind the DCR bathhouse on Winthrop Shore Drive, by visit or phone (617-539-4957) during regular business hours, Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. In case of an emergency, contact 911 or DCR's 24/7 emergency hotline at the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency at 508-820-1428.

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